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## MAIN ST. FIRE HITS FORUM CAFE

### RECORD CROWD IN SNOW AREA

Ideal Ski Conditions With Road Open Over Summit, Lure For County And Valley Fans

Although official figures are not available at this writing, opinions from several interested sources agree that the number of people engaged in snow sports over the week-end in the area east of Placerville set a record for this time of year.

An increasing interest in the El Dorado County winter sports area, coupled with an ideal day and the fact that U. S. Route 50 has been kept open this year to travelers between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe and points east, are believed to have contributed to attracting a larger number of winter sports fans to the area.

Some, no doubt, learned of the excellent opportunities for skiing and other snow sports which the region affords as a result of the weekly snow condition bulletin sent out by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Placerville Ski Club.

Large parties of El Dorado County skiers spent the day at Echo Lake and nearby Echo Portals while other parties established headquarters at Twin Bridges and at Fred's Place. Among these were several identified as from Stockton and from Sacramento.

### County Native Is Called

Mrs. Margaret Roberts Was Founder Of Pioneer Days Program At Georgetown

Mrs. Margaret McGraw Roberts, 74, a native of Kelsey and for the past fifteen years a resident of Oakland, passed away Saturday morning at her home in that city. She was a sister of James McGraw, of Placerville.

The funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Truman Mortuary chapel at her home city and will be followed by cremation. The ashes will be placed at Union cemetery beside the grave of her husband, William Roberts, who passed away twenty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Kelsey and spent her girlhood and young womanhood in this county. She was said to have been the founder of the annual program honoring pioneers of the Georgetown district, an observance which later was copied in Placerville honoring the pioneers of this vicinity.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by three sons, Clarence, William and Albert, all of Oakland; and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Francis, of Georgetown, and by several grandchildren. Other relatives include Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Agnes Rupley and Mrs. Mabel Lawyer, nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw will leave late this afternoon for Sacramento to join Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawyer there, and will continue on Tuesday to Oakland.

### FIRE AT CALIFORNIA DOOR PLANT ON SATURDAY

But for the prompt action of employees and neighbors of the California Door Company at Diamond Springs Saturday evening, and the timely arrival of the state Division of Forestry trucks and crews from Camino, a serious fire might have resulted at the round house of the Diamond Springs and Caldor railroad.

As it was, company officials reported, damage was "quite severe" but the blaze was confined to the one building and was extinguished before it could gain headway enough to threaten adjoining structures.

William J. McIlroy, general agent for the Canadian Pacific at Los Angeles, and Albert Albertsen, San Francisco travel bureau agent, spent Sunday on a tour of the Mother Lode with Norman H. Robotham, publisher of the Pony Express Courier.

### LOSS IN BLAZE AT NOON IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$10,000

Smoke Was Reported Issuing From Ventilators On Main Street Half Hour Before Department Was Called; Proprietor Explained It Was Smoking Grease

The Forum Cafe and Tavern, on Main Street two doors west of the Bank of America building, was badly damaged by a fire of undetermined origin to which the Placerville Volunteer Fire Department was called during the noon hour Monday.

Firemen were able to save the forward part of the building and to prevent the spread of the flames to Wotton's store and the neighboring string of businesses in frame buildings.

### SLATE CONCERN AIDS SCOUTS

Pacific Minerals Company Donates \$25 To Troops Out Of Fair Premium

Placerville troops of Boy Scouts will share equally in a \$25 gift to them by the Pacific Minerals Company, Ltd., which operates the slate quarry and crushing mill at Chile Bar.

A check for this amount, bearing the notation on the voucher "Donation and best wishes for a Successful and Prosperous New Year," was tendered the Scouts recently on behalf of Charles Renwick, Jr., manager of the company, by Bobby Sinclair.

Bobby, a Boy Scout, is the son of R. A. Sinclair, manager of the Chile Bar plant of the company.

With the check, Mr. Renwick sent the following letter to Mr. Sinclair:

"Dear Bob:

"I enclose a check in the amount of \$25, payable to the Placerville Boy Scout troop.

"As we were so fortunate in having received some of the prize money from the recent El Dorado County Fair, we enjoy having this worthy organization share in our good fortune.

"I will greatly appreciate your turning this check over to the proper parties."

Boy Scout officials said that since there are two Boy Scout troops, and since Mr. Renwick intended the gift to be for the Boy Scouts of Placerville, the check will be equally divided between the troops.

### GOLD ANNIVERSARY AT COLOMA PASSES QUIETLY

COLOMA—Monday was such a day as it might have been ninety years ago when James W. Marshall discovered gold in the race of Sutter's mill.

A bright clear day with air made fresh by breezes wafted from the snow-covered Sierra summit made the day an ideal one for any celebration which might have been planned, but there was no public observance of the historic occasion.

That will wait until next Saturday night when Coloma presents its annual Gold Discovery Dance at the Community Hall.

### Charles W. Robinson Passes At Saratoga

Charles W. Robinson, formerly of Camino, passed away on Saturday at the I. O. O. F. home at Saratoga. Mr. Robinson was a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 89 years.

The funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the James R. Garlick chapel, 20th and P Streets, Sacramento. Burial will be at Orr Fellows lawn.

Mr. Robinson was the husband of Mrs. Marietta Robinson and the father of Valentine G. Robinson, of Camino; Orio P. Robinson, of Stockton; Mrs. J. A. Suggs and Mrs. A. H. Koletzke, of Sacramento; and Mrs. Waate Knapp, of Carmichael.

### Sacramento Skiers Form Club For Sport

According to word received by A. N. Weber, president of the state ski association, Sacramento winter sports fans have organized a ski club and have elected Jess Hession, Jr., as president.

Mr. Weber was at Sacramento on Wednesday night of last week to assist those active in the movement with the organization plans.

Loss to L. T. Butts and Sons, owners of the building, was hastily estimated by L. T. Butts, Jr., at about \$10,000.

Origin of the blaze was not known.

L. T. Butts, Sr., said he had no idea of how the blaze started. L. T. Butts, Sr., said the fire started at the rear of the building and indicated his belief that it probably originated because of defective wiring.

According to Max Baer, who operates a clothing store almost directly opposite the scene of the fire, he was standing in front of his place of business on the sidewalk at about 11:45 or 11:50 o'clock when passersby joined with him in noticing smoke pouring from a ventilator on the front of the restaurant building.

Mr. Baer said he went across the street and called the management's attention to the smoke and was informed that the smoke was from some grease in the kitchen and that there was no cause for alarm as the smoke had merely penetrated above the ceiling of the main floor and was drifting out.

Norman H. Robotham, publisher of The Pony Express Courier, was one of the passersby. Mr. Robotham said that he completed an errand in the business district and returned to the Ivy Motel and was eating his lunch when the fire alarm sounded. Out of curiosity, he came to the business district and recalled the earlier circumstance when he saw that the fire was at the Forum Cafe.

Jack McDonald, employee at the Ainsworth barber shop, said he had left his work about twelve o'clock and a few minutes later walked down the street past the restaurant and noted the smoke issuing from the ventilator. (Turn to Page 3)

### Birthday Ball Voted Success

Appreciation For Support Of Fifth Annual Event Expressed By Frank Ward, Chairman

"It was a great success. If we had had any more people in attendance, I don't know what we would have done with them. We netted about \$110."

This was the report made Monday morning by Frank Ward, chairman, on the fifth annual "Birthday Ball for the President" in El Dorado County, held last night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

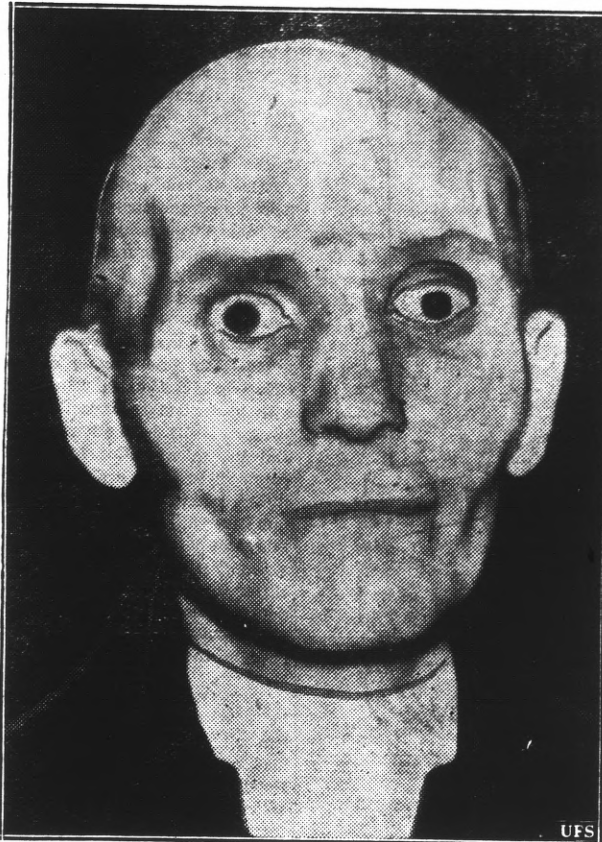
"As chairman of the event, I wish to thank all of those who contributed to the success of the occasion," Mr. Ward said. "I am especially grateful for the support given me as chairman by the committee, and we, as the committee, wish to thank all who contributed in any way to this most generous response to a worthy cause."

"In this connection, I would like to call attention to the annual dance at Coloma marking the anniversary of the discovery of gold by James W. Marshall. We had the co-operation of the people of Coloma in scheduling our Birthday Ball, and they very graciously scheduled the Gold Discovery Dance for January 29th, so as not to conflict with our plans. I hope their dance is equally successful."

### Eight Lions Attend Fresno Meeting

District Governor Thomas Maul and seven other members of Placerville Den of Lions spent Friday and Saturday at winter meeting of Lions.

In addition to the district governor, those who went from Placerville are Lion President Bill Hays; Lion Secretary Arthur Mart, and Lions Wallace M. Ripley, Bert Pierroz, Jack Rhodes, B. E. Larson and John H. Palmer.



22-DAY FAST BROKEN—Rev. Israel H. Noe, Episcopal minister of Memphis, Tenn., whose fast, begun on January 2nd, was broken today when he was given sedatives at a Memphis hospital, and forcibly fed under the direction of physicians. The Rev. Noe collapsed and became unconscious last night. He believed he had found a way to live forever on spiritual sustenance, without food or water.

### WELTZ LEARNS FATE FEB. 2

Venire Of Forty Withdrawn As Defendant Admits Guilt, Applied For Probation

Preparations for the trial of Walter Weltz, indicted by the county Grand Jury on two counts on a charge involving an infamous crime against nature, were halted Monday morning when Weltz pleaded guilty in Superior Court before Judge George H. Thompson.

The defendant exercised his right to apply for probation and the court set Wednesday, February 2, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for receiving the report of Probation Officer Charles W. Ball, and for passing sentence.

The trial of Weltz had been scheduled to start on February 1st and a venire of forty had been drawn and summoned to appear on that date for service. The venire is now being notified it will be unnecessary for them to appear.

Weltz pleaded guilty to the second count of the indictment which charged an attempt to commit an infamous crime against nature.

The first count of the indictment charged the commission of the crime. In consenting to the change of pleading, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon declared that there is some question in his mind whether a conviction on the first count, charging actual commission of the act, might be sustained, in view of the fact that corroborative evidence might be lacking and the state's case as respects this count of the indictment, rests almost entirely upon the testimony of a juvenile.

"Not that I question this evidence for a minute," Mr. Lyon said, "but the lack of corroboration would make it a doubtful case on appeal. It is difficult, almost impossible, to obtain corroborative evidence in such cases."

The county prosecutor announced, following the defendant's application for probation, that while it is the defendant's right to apply for probation, the District Attorney is opposed to probation under any consideration in a case of this type and will oppose the application to the utmost of his ability.

The defendant was represented by Attorney C. W. Peardon.

Ed. Christian was up from Berkeley for the week-end and joined the hundreds in the winter sports area on Sunday.

### FETE ON COMPLETION OF ROAD IS URGED

Celebration For Opening Of Re-Alignment West Of City Suggested To County C. Of C.

As a result of interest shown by citizens generally in the progress of work on the new highway re-alignment on U. S. Route 50 west of Placerville, and in response to their suggestions, the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting will consider the matter of an appropriate celebration marking the opening of the new highway alignment and the new Webber Creek bridge.

Secretary Wallace M. Ripley said on Monday morning that the matter has been brought to his attention by several residents of the county and that he will lay the proposition before the membership of the chamber of commerce at their next meeting.

"It has been pointed out that the improvement is one of great importance, not only to a large section of the county but as well to the hundreds of thousands of motorists from outside the county who come to visit us each year to play, to fish and to hunt," Mr. Ripley said.

"In this connection," the secretary added, "the Chamber of Commerce is a county-wide organization responsive to the will of its membership and to the will of the people of all parts of the county and I am sure the Chamber of Commerce is grateful and appreciates any suggestions of this nature which are submitted to its members or its officers."

### RAINBOW, DE MOLAY SEAT NEW OFFICERS ON SATURDAY

Officers of Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, headed by Miss Barbara Smith as Worthy Advisor, and of El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, headed by Arthur Hackwood as Master Councilor, were installed in joint exercises at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening.

Installing officers were brother and sister, Miss Marilyn Rupley, outgoing Worthy Advisor, and Jack Rupley, outgoing Councilor.

A large number of parents of members and other friends of the members joined in attending the installation meeting.

A suit brought by Milton and Letitia Miller against W. I. Dean was on file Monday in Superior Court, claiming \$125 as owing on a promissory note and \$225 as rent and asking judgment for \$350.

### WEATHER

Fair and cold tonight and Tuesday; high 52, low last night, 24.

### TENTATIVE FAIR DATES MADE

Exposition Directors Meet Tuesday; New Board May Be Designated On Wednesday

El Dorado County's Fair for 1938 is tentatively planned for the week-end of October 14, 15 and 16.

The board of directors of the county fair association will meet Tuesday night at the War Veterans' Memorial Building to hear the reports of two of its members who last week attended the annual meeting of Western Fair Associations, at San Francisco, at which the dates for the El Dorado County Fair and for other fairs in California this year were tentatively set.

A. N. Weber, of the fair directorate, attended the meeting of the association on Thursday with C. S. Collins and the latter remained through the Friday and Saturday meetings.

Reports of Mr. Weber and Mr. Collins will be received by the board following which, it is expected, some action will be taken toward confirming the suggested dates. Probability of the dates as suggested being confirmed is seen in view of the fact that the two directors had been requested to suggest to the Western Fair Association that dates during the first two weeks of October would be most preferred by the El Dorado County Fair management.

It is learned that the executive committee of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, has been called to meet on Wednesday evening for the purpose of appointing a board of directors for the 1938 fair.

This is a regular proceeding since the board for the 1937 fair was appointed for that year only. Whether the existing board may be re-appointed, with the naming of a member to fill the place of M. E. Raber, resigned, or whether an entirely new directorate may be named was not known.

### Italian Planes Flying To "Rio"

Three Bombing Ships Complete 2,700 Mile Leg Of Hop At 240 Miles An Hour

DAKAR, Senegal, (UP)—Three Italian bombing planes, including one piloted by Bruno Mussolini, landed here at 5:10 p. m. today, averaging nearly 240 miles an hour on their flight from Rome to Rio De Janeiro.

ROME, (UP)—Bruno Mussolini, 20-year old son of Premier Benito Mussolini, took off with two companions in three heavily-loaded bombing planes today for South America.

The three planes, Savoia 79 model bombers, left Guidonia airport on the outskirts of Rome at 7:25 a. m. The planes are identical with Italian-made planes which bombed Barcelona and other Spanish coastal cities last fall in behalf of the Spanish nationalists.

Purpose of the flight, aside from testing the ability of the planes, is to enable Italian aviators to study the course across the South Atlantic with the intention of establishing a regular line between Italy and South America.

The flight will be made in three laps covering approximately 6,000 miles. The first lap, from Rome to Dakar, West Africa, is the most difficult. The distance is about 2,700 miles of which 2,000 is over the Sahara Desert. The second lap is from Dakar to Natal, Brazil, and the third from Natal to Rio De Janeiro.

### Rosamond Pinchot Found Dead In Garage

BROCKVILLE, N. Y., (UP)—Rosamond Pinchot, daughter of Amos Pinchot and niece of Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning today in the garage of the H. F. Alexander estate here. The circumstances of the death were not immediately closed by police.



## THE PLACERVILLE REPUBLICAN

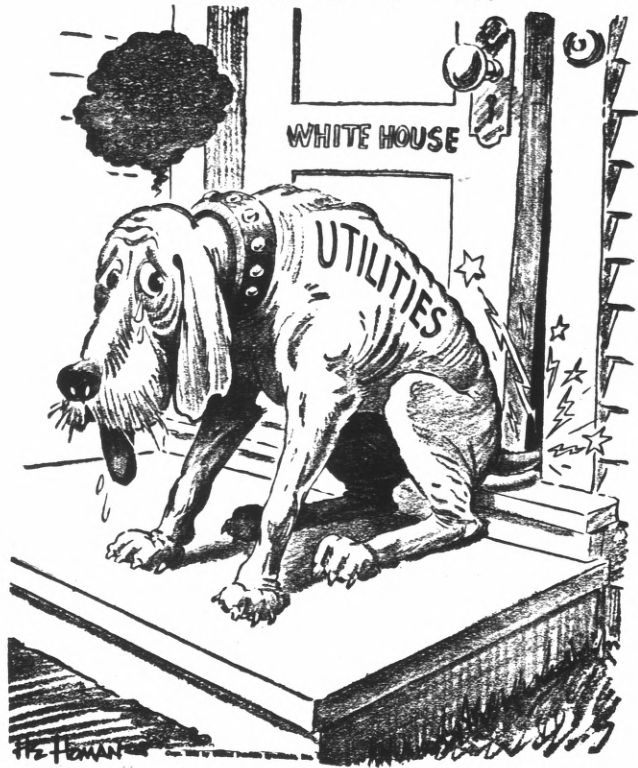
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## CAUGHT IN A JAM



## Up and Down Broadway

By JACK GAVER  
United Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK. (UP)—The manner in which extremely unorthodox productions have caught the fancy of the critics and the show-going public is and likely will remain the high spot of the current theatrical season. The Mercury Theater has grabbed the lion's share of attention with a streamlined production of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and a revival of Dekker's 300-year-old "Shoemaker's Holiday"—both unusual bids for financial success—and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union grabbed a share of the spotlight by producing, with a cast of its own members, an odd musical revue, "Pins and Needles."

Now the Mercury makes another bid with "The Cradle Will Rock," the most unorthodox piece of theatrical business in years. Anyone who gets a kick out of something "different" in the theater will find it interesting, whether or not he agrees with the unionist special pleading which is its theme. "A play in music" is the way the program describes this production and I suppose that is as good as any. There is no scenery, as in "Julius Caesar," but, unlike that dynamic modern-dress revival, it does not depend on clever lighting tricks to get over the sense of scenes.

Marc Blitzstein, the author and composer, sits at an upright piano in the center of a well-lighted stage. On

chairs in rows upstage before the cyclorama sit the members of the cast, looking as if they had just stepped in from the street without stopping at a dressing room. The author introduces the cast by their play names and adds that he will play the accompaniment for the songs and enact several minor characters as the need arises. The locale, he says, is Steeltown, U. S. A., during a union drive and the first scene is on a street where Olive Stanton proceeds to sing a plaintive song about working two days a week and starving the rest of the time. A man accosts her, a detective interrupts and drags her off to night court for soliciting.

In night court is the octet of upright citizens—doctor, editor, minister, artist, musician and college professors—members of the town's citizens' committee organized to combat the steel

strikers. The committeemen are highly indignant at being mistakenly arrested by a too literal cop and demand that Mister Mister, the steel tycoon who runs the whole town, be sent for immediately to get them out.

In ensuing scenes, which Blitzstein merely announces as being such-and-such, these committeemen reveal how they have sold themselves down the river to the steelmaster and are doing his dirty work for him. Mister Mister, Mistress Mister, Junior Mister and Sister Mister, come down from their chairs to help with the acting as they are needed.

All this builds to a climax in which Larry Foreman, organizer trying to weld the various steelworker units together for concerted strike action, takes the center of the spotlight in night court to explain his side of the question and sing the title song, "The Cradle Will Rock."

There is one pedestrian touch—all members of the cast burst forth with the same theme song at the final curtain just as in the most orthodox Shubert operetta.

This, of course, is a stunt and in interesting one. No one will pretend that it is great drama or great music, projected with fine singing and acting. Blitzstein is a versatile young man, one with a decided theatrical future, and insofar as this production presents him and his talents thus forcibly to the public, it is to be acclaimed. It is not the beginning of the theatrical millennium, however, nor is it even a brilliant presentation of the capital-labor struggle. It is a vivid cartoon and must suffer as such, no matter how well done, because many of the characters are so overdrawn that you cannot believe in them.

"Stop-over" by Matt and Sam Taylor is a minor item with some excellent players which doesn't add up to much. It is a stepchild of the "Grand Hotel" technique in which a lot of ill-assorted characters are tossed together for a few hours, but inasmuch as the end finds them right where they started from I can't imagine just what the authors thought they were trying to get across when they conceived this charade.

## U. S., BRITAIN WITHDREW MILITARY FORCES AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI. (UP)—United States authorities planned to reduce military forces in the Shanghai area by one-half within a month, it was reported today.

The auxiliary transport Chaumont will leave about the middle of February with the U. S. marines sixth regiment, according to the report, leaving about 1,200 marines of the fourth regiment.

Great Britain also is planning to reduce its Shanghai forces, it was understood. All troops here probably will be transferred elsewhere next month after the arrival of between 1200 and 1500 replacements, it was said.

## GIRL, 13, BARES ATTACK IN AUTO CAMP AT GALT

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Sacramento authorities asked cooperation of Alameda county officers today in locating a man identified as Julius Perry, wanted for questioning in an alleged abduction and attempt to attack a 13-year-old Hayward girl.

Attendants at a Galt auto camp found the girl alone in a cabin a short time after she arrived with a man who signed the register as Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Sacramento.

The girl told police she met the man through an older sister when she arrived in Hayward from Indiana a year ago. He "picked her up" Saturday in Hayward as she walked home from the library, she said. She said he left her at the auto camp after attempting unsuccessfully to attack her.

## SCOOTERS RACE

WOW WOY. Australia (UP)—In a five-mile scooter race here, the winner attained an average speed of 11½ miles an hour, covering the distance in 26 minutes.

Charles F. Gaffney was in town on Monday from the Aukum district and included this office in his round of calls.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith was a caller at Coloma on Monday morning.

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## "Dixie" Howell May Be Arizona Teacher Coach

TEMPE, Ariz. (UP)—Dixie Howell, who helped Alabama crush Stanford in the Pasadena Rose Bowl three years ago, probably will become football coach at Tempe this year, it appeared today.

Howell, after inspecting the campus here and conferring with the college's athletic officials, said he "would like to take a crack at" the coaching job. No definite proposition was offered Howell, but college officials said they saw in him "the solution of our coaching problem."

Frank M. Brown, aged 87, said to have shipped the first boxes of grapefruit ever to leave California on May 8, 1924, and who is believed to have been the first man to attempt to prevent frost injury to citrus trees by the smudging process, died in November at the home of his son in Riverside.

Worthy Veerkamp was home over the week-end from his studies at the College of Agriculture, Davis.

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Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local law thereto applicable, the City Council of the City of Placerville, State of California, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder. The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Per Diem Wage	Hourly Rate	Rates for Legal Holidays, overtime
Bricklayers, includes man-holes and catch-basins	\$12.00	\$1.50	\$3.00
Bricklayers' and stone-setters' hod-carriers	8.00	1.00	2.00
Carpenters and cabinet makers	8.00	1.00	2.00
Cement finishers	8.00	1.00	2.00
Electric workers	8.00	1.00	2.00
Glass workers	8.00	1.10	2.20
Housemith (reinforced concrete)	10.00	1.25	2.50
Iron-workers (bridge structural and riggers)	12.00	1.50	3.00
Laborers (common)	4.80	.60	1.20
Construction Labor	4.80	.60	1.20
Painters	10.00	1.25	2.50
Plumbers	10.00	1.00	2.00
Roofers	10.00	1.25	2.50
Sheet Metal workers	10.00	1.25	2.50
Steamfitters	10.00	1.25	2.50
TRUCKING:			
Dump Truck	6.00	.75	1.50
PLASTERING INDUSTRY:			
Plasterers	12.00	1.50	3.00
Plasterers' hod-carrier	8.00	1.00	2.00
Plasterers Laborer	4.80	.60	1.20
CONCRETE INDUSTRY:			
Concrete Laborer	4.80	.60	1.20
Mixer operator	6.40	.80	1.60
Concrete finisher	8.00	1.00	2.00
Blacksmiths	8.00	1.00	2.00
Cribbers	6.56	.82	1.64
Power Shovel	12.00	1.50	3.00
Oilier fireman	8.00	1.00	2.00
Roller operator	12.00	1.50	3.00
Mixer-paving	12.00	1.50	3.00
Mechanical finisher	11.44	1.43	2.86
Surface heaters	12.00	1.50	3.00
Trenching machine	8.00	1.00	2.00
Tractor operator	8.00	1.00	2.00
Powder man	6.40	.80	1.60
Drillers	6.40	.80	1.60
Jack Hammer	7.00	.87½	1.75
Pipe layers	6.00	.75	1.50
Pipe joiners	6.00	.75	1.50
Classifications Not Listed:			
Unskilled	4.80	.60	1.20
Skilled	8.00	1.00	2.00

All overtime shall be straight time except overtime for Sundays and holidays, which shall include only New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Admission Day, on which days payments will be made at double the prevailing rates.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Placerville, California; shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the City of Placerville, State of California; shall be sealed and filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall, Placerville, California, on or before Monday, January 31st, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. of that day in the Council Room, City Hall, Placerville, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the City Council of the City of Placerville, State of California.

The City Council of the said City of Placerville reserves the right to reject any or all bids presented or waive any informality in a bid, and may, in its discretion, readvertise for bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: Placerville, California, January 18th, 1938.

ESTHER A. MAHLER,  
City Clerk of the City of Placerville,  
State of California.

First Publication January 18, 1938—4t-24-26-29.



5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK—Melody Puzzle; 5:30 Land of Whitsit; 5:45 Trio.

KROY—Organ; 5:15 Sign off.  
KSFO—Islanders; 5:15 Charlie Chan; 4:30 Casino; 5:45 Easy Aces.

KPO—Eddie Swarthout; 5:30 Benefits for Unemployed.  
KGO—Story Store; 5:15 Liedersingers; 5:30 Grand Hotel.

KFRC—Morton Gould; 5:15 Jack Westaway; 5:30 Orchestra; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Philadelphia Orchestra.  
KSFO—Radio Theatre.

KPO—News; 6:15 Paul Martin; 6:30 Hour of Charm.

KGO—See KFBK.  
KFRC—Drama; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Known People; 7:15 Take the Air; 7:30 Burns and Allen.

KSFO—Wayne King; 7:30 Al White.  
KPO—Contented Program; 7:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Warden Lawes; 7:30 Forum.  
KFRC—The Marines Tell It; 7:30, Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Amon 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Voice of Firestone.

KSFO—Scattergood Bains; 8:15 Boake Carter; 8:30 Pick and Pat.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Uncle EZRA; 8:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Land of Whitsit; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 Choir; 8:45 Revue.  
KFRC—Pageant of Melody; 8:15 Basil Foeman; 8:30 Townsend Plan; 8:45 Melodic Musings.

9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Opportunity; 9:30 As a Man

## BIDS WANTED Wood for County Hospital

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Placerville, California, for furnishing wood to the County of El Dorado, to be delivered at the County Hospital, as follows:

Eighty-five tier 16-inch black or live oak wood, suitable for cook stove. No white oak or water oak will be accepted. All of said wood to be delivered not later than October 1, 1938.

All of said bids will be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, February 8, 1938.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.  
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
Jan. 10-17-24-31

(SEAL) Jan. 12-10t-daily.

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Phone 38

The furniture Exchange is making a few improvements in their place of business. A second story floor has been placed in the front portion of the store making additional space for storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hirst and daughter Lauretta, were here over the week-end from their home in Roseville visiting with Mrs. Hirst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longhurst, and family.

Should.  
KSFO—Highlights; 9:15 Eddie Fitzpatrick; 9:30 Varieties; 9:45 Moon Casino.

KPO—Fibber McGee; 9:30 Vox Pop.  
KGO—Stanford University; 9:15 Dance; 9:30 see KFBK.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Tommy Dorsey; 9:30 Scrapbook; 9:45 Kay Kyser.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—Wrestling Matches.  
KSFO—News; 10:15, White Fires; 10:45 Music.

KPO—News; 10:15 Sports; 10:30 Jim Grier.

KGO—Desire Music; 10:45, Slumber.  
KFRC—Kay Kyser; 10:30 Joe Reichman; 10:45 Studio.

11 to 12 Midnight  
KFBK—Paul Whiteman; 11:30 Don Ricardo.

KSFO—11:15 Jimmy Walsh; 11:45 Prelude.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Les Hite; 11:30 Frank Sartino; 11:45 John Wolohan.

KPO—See KFBK.  
KGO—Paul Carson; 11:45 News.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

No. 2251  
In The Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

In The Matter of the Estate of STARKE S. SAFFOLD, also known as S. S. Saffold, also known as S. Selbert Saffold, deceased, having on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1938, come into the possession of said Superior Court, and a petition for the probate thereof and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed to Florence L. Walden having been filed by said Florence L. Walden with me, the Clerk of the said Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1938, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, has been set as the time and place for proving the will of said Starke S. Saffold, deceased, and for hearing the application of said Florence L. Walden for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.  
Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Superior Court, this 12th day of January, 1938.

C. W. Pearson, attorney.  
ARTHUR KOLETZKE,  
Clerk.

By GLADYS GARDELLA,  
Deputy Clerk.

## Dillinger Home From Hospital Sunday

H. E. Dillinger, who had been a patient at Placerville Sanatorium for more than two months, was removed to his residence on Sunday and is now convalescing from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Dillinger suffered a streptococcus infection in his arm and was admitted to Placerville Sanatorium for treatment on November 15.

There had been some hope that he might be able to leave the hospital by Christmas time but an unsatisfactory turn in his condition dissolved this hope and added approximately a month to his stay at the hospital.

Walter Bidstrup was a caller from El Dorado on Monday.

C. B. Marrs, of Pino Grove Auto Tavern, who left last week for Mayo Brothers' clinic at Rochester, Minn., has arrived there and is expecting to be operated upon some time this week. Mrs. Marrs remained here to attend to their business but is prepared to speed to the bedside of her husband should his condition take an unexpected turn.

SHAKESPEARE WHIST PARTY  
Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Score cards, and refreshments, 35c. 24jltc.

## \$10,000 Loss In Main Street Fire

(Continued from Page 1)

He called the attention of the management to the situation.

The fire alarm siren was sounded about 12:20 o'clock.

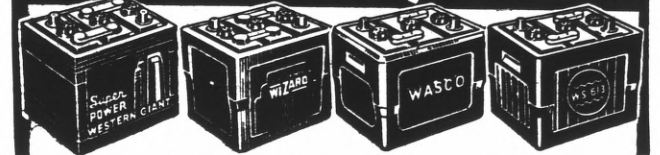
The management of the cafe and tavern was assisted by friends and by passersby in removing stock and some of the fixtures to nearby places of safety and it was apparent as the firemen began to gain the upperhand on the flames that water damage might be very severe.

The blaze had gained such headway that it was beyond being stopped by chemicals.

The management of the adjoining Wotton's store reported their losses would be confined to water damage.

It was suggested later in the afternoon that the origin of the fire might have been due to defective wiring or that, possibly, a blaze had been started without the knowledge of the cooking staff, by the flaming grease and that they had presumed, with the exercise of reasonable care, that the fire had been put out when the grease was extinguished, and that the fire had spread from this cause without suspicion.

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The Diamond Match Company is making some alterations at their office. A new floor has been put in and a general rearrangement of lockers and cabinets along the rear wall.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 1875  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO.

In the Matter of the Estate of PEARL I. MEYERS, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, William Lloyd Meyers, Administrator of the estate of Pearl I. Meyers, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Pearl I. Meyers, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following:

All that certain real property situated in the County of El Dorado, State of California, described as follows: The southeast quarter of Section 10, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M.

Also that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M. and running thence South on Section line of 467 links to a black oak tree marking the southeast corner, thence West 1072 links to stake and mound of rocks, thence North 467 links, more or less, to the section line between Sections 10 and 15, and thence East on said Section line, 1072 links, more or less, to the first named section corner, the place of beginning, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that portion of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M. described as follows:

"Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 9 North, Range 12 East, M. D. B. & M. thence South 16° E. 400 chains to a stake on the south side of a road leading from the County road to premises of Jos. Jukes, thence S 16° E. on line between said Jos. Jukes and John B. Jukes and wife, 7 chains to a stake on County road, thence West along said road 6 chains and 50 feet to a stake at junction of roads, thence with the road 9 chains and 50 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 10th day of February 1938, and bids will be received by me at the law office of Henry S. Lyon, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

Terms of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated: January 24th, 1938.  
WILLIAM LLOYD MEYERS,  
As Administrator of the Estate of Pearl I. Meyers, deceased.  
First publication Jan. 24, 1938, J24-10t

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## THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

If you are interested in Extension Courses you will have heard of Dick Carlson and his personal development course. Thousands of students of all ages have been helped by his practical guidance. Mr. Carlson has just returned to California from Washington, D. C. where for the past two years he has served as Director of Personnel for the Farm Credit Administration, an organization of more than 11,000 employees.

Long before the avalanche of self help books were written Dick Carlson was at work on his book, recently published by Harpers "How to Develop Personal Power." Twenty years ago when he was a youngster his job was to go to technical training classes and observe why some students achieved a higher rate of speed than others. In a short time he discovered that the students in front had a definite objective. There was a plan or a job pulling them ahead. It was then that Mr. Carlson became interested in what he calls—the value of life planning.

"At least 95 per cent of the people do not use their potentialities," he insists. There is plenty of truth in that because most of us just can't be bothered. Perhaps we are ashamed to appear too serious, or we are too busy having a good time or too lazy to creep out of our little rut.

Mr. Carlson began the experiments that have resulted in his book when he was director of guidance in evening classes in Southern California. Before he evolved the present form, from seven to eight thousand questionnaires were filled out by students. These were based on the three fundamental questions:

"What is my aim in life?  
"What are the obstacles in my way?  
"How can I overcome them?"

The last revision of his book has been made in the light of his personnel work in Washington. While he was there, with the aid of his assistants, he checked through everything in the Library of Congress bearing upon personality development. In his book he includes the titles of the best works they found.

"Two factors play a major part in our lives," Mr. Carlson declares, "To get—which includes security, adventure, recognition and to give—which implies some form of service. The happy individual balances these two—he gives as much as he gets."

The statistics that Mr. Carlson has gathered to prove his points are startling, to say the least. One person out of one hundred ever really masters anything. About 12 out of 100 become proficient. Take your average man between the ages of 65 and 75—one is

wealthy, 4 are comfortable, five are on the border line, 36 are dead and 54 are dead broke.

"The factors that make for success in life," Mr. Carlson asserts, "are not age, not education, not experience, though each one of these helps. The main factors are those intangible ones that we call personal qualities."

A recent survey made by the Carnegie Foundation on this very problem brought to light the fact that technical training counts for 15 per cent and personal qualities count for 85 per cent in the achievement of success.

Mr. Carlson defines personality as "character expressed" or "reserved force expressed." Or one might call it "a radiation of the inner life" or "one's habitual pattern of behavior."

Today when service rating of employees has become an important part of the personnel department of large business concerns, we realize the definite part personality plays in promotion and advancement. In some concerns the employees never see their rating sheets. In others, the head of the department goes over the rating with the employee and makes the right suggestions. The latter is true of the Navy where each man is rated according to his intelligence, judgment, initiative, attention to duty, etc. A large oil concern with offices all over the world rates its employees on appearance, aptitude, poise, performance, interest in people, acceptance of responsibility, etc.

Reading books and listening to lectures however, get you nowhere unless you are made to think and thought, in turn, makes you act, for personality in order to count must be reduced to a habit. Which habits help you and which habits hinder you.

The first step in developing personal power is to visualize the kind of person you want to become, the second is to discover your weaknesses and the third step is to organize a plan in which you can develop positive habits to off-

## Recorder's Filings

January 21, 1938

Deed, Wilbur T. Shannon and Gladys B. Shannon, his wife to F. W. Snyder

set the bad ones. The pattern of life you want to follow will determine the traits you want to develop.

A survey that was made among 1000 people listed as many as 782 traits that make a pleasing personality. The dominant was cheerfulness. Not very profound, but important. Then followed friendliness, loyalty, neatness, tact, unselfishness, sense of humor, thoughtfulness, enthusiasm, poise, etc. The quality heading the unattractive traits was selfishness followed by untidiness and bragging.

How can one offset a bad trait by a good one? Mr. Carlson finds the best plan to be the one used by Benjamin Franklin. Franklin set up twelve positive traits for himself—temperance, silence, order, humility, etc. For a week he watched one trait, taking an inventory at the end of each day. Had he had too much to drink? Had he eaten too heartily? The next week he checked up on silence, had he talked too much, had he talked at the wrong time? Mr. Franklin attributed the source of his power and achievements to this simple method. "He who conquers himself"

Mr. Carlson puts it all in a nutshell—"Your life is made up of the things you DO, of the things you KNOW, of the things you SEE, of what you ARE in character and personality, of what you EARN and of what you MASTER. Chart the progress you want to make in these things and you will be charting your future." Those who have studied with Mr. Carlson claim that his guidance has been of real value because he is sincere in his desire to help—he gives freely of himself. It is this quality that makes "How to Develop Personal Power" a living book and not a set of dead maxims.

and Delphene Snyder, his wife.

Reconveyance, A. B. Carter and H. M. Weston, trustees to persons entitled.

Deed, Arthur Lambrecht, a single man and Fritz C. Schneider and Hilda Schneider, his wife to Karl Skuja. Deed, S. W. Collins to M. M. Remington and Emma M. Remington, his wife.

Deed, Paul Geddes Pennoyer and Frances Pennoyer, his wife, to Tamarack Mutual Water Co.

Deed, Frank E. Buck, et al, to Tamarack Mutual Water Co.

Deed, Tamarack Mutual Water Co., to Paul Geddes Pennoyer and Frances Tracy Pennoyer, his wife as joint tenants.

Deed, Tamarack Mutual Water Co., to Frank E. Buck and Alice M. Buck, his wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Tamarack Mutual Water Co., to Frank Hinman and Mittie F. Hinman, his wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Tamarack Mutual Water Co., to Howard F. Fletcher and Kathryn K. Fletcher, his wife, at joint tenants.

Deed, Tamarack Mutual Water Co., to Ralph K. Davies.

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Deed, Tamarack Mutual Water Co., to the Rubicon Park Co., Ltd.

January 21, 1938

Reconveyance, Western American Realty Company to The Present Holders of the Equitable Title.

Trust deed, Ralph K. Davies and Louise M. Davies, his wife, to Western American Realty Company, trustee for California National Bank of San Francisco, a National Banking Association.

Certificate of Water Stock, Certificate No. 44 of Rubicon Mutual Water Co.

Deed, A. J. Rupley and Fay M. Rupley, his wife, to William M. Harp and Helen R. M. Harp, husband and wife. Grant Deed, Martha Agnes Weber, Wildred K. Barton and Maryland Casualty Co., to J. N. Weber.

Deed, M. Silva and Amelia Silva, his wife, to Ed. Sallen.

Deed, William M. Harp, and Helen R. M. Harp, husband and wife, to Walter A. Moore, and Leola A. Moore, husband and wife.

Deed, Albert Beck and Helen K. Beck, his wife, to Sidney Herzberg and Frank E. Parkin.

Miss Lucille Kibbish returned Monday to duties at the forest headquarters, after spending the week-end at her home in Oakland.



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